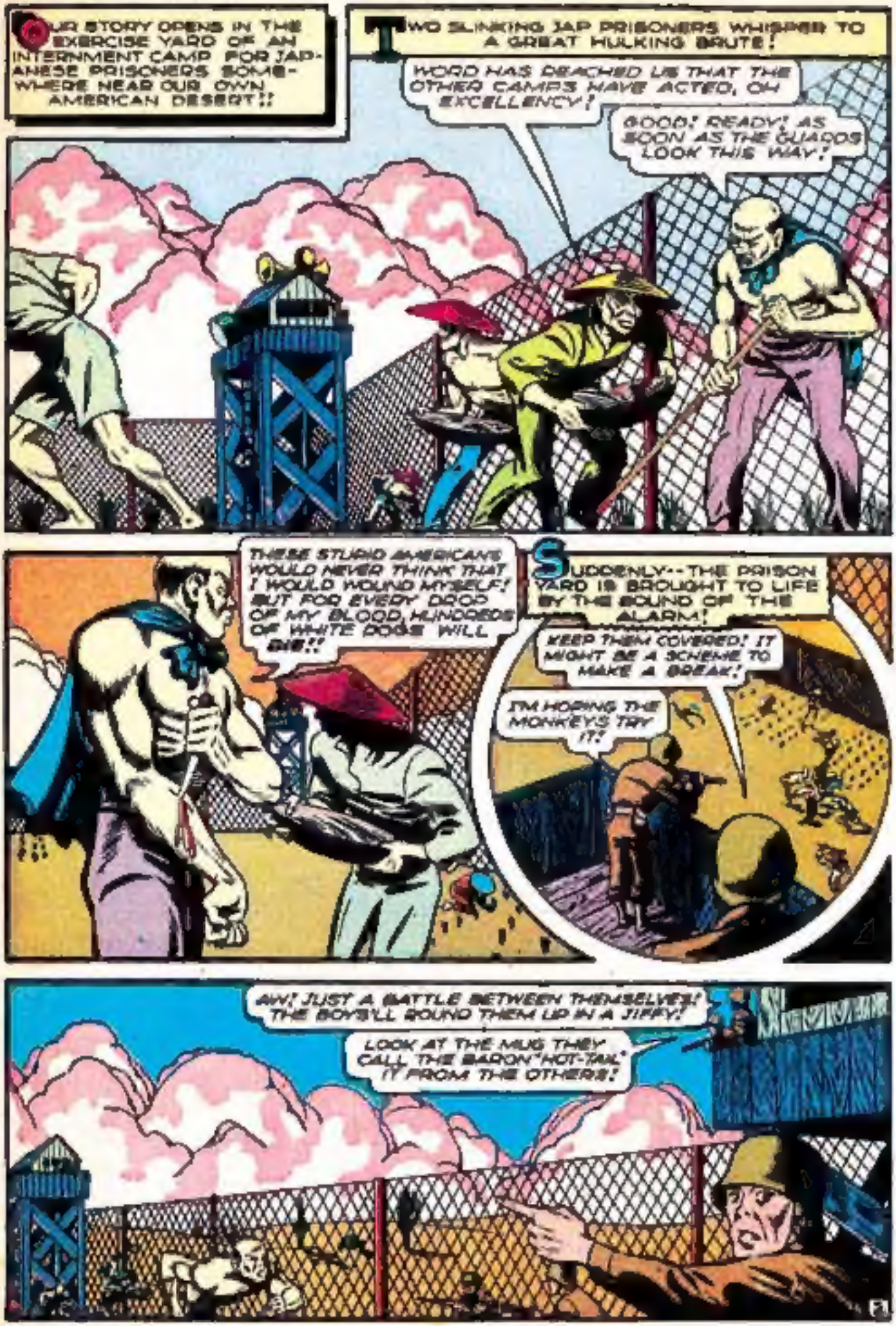
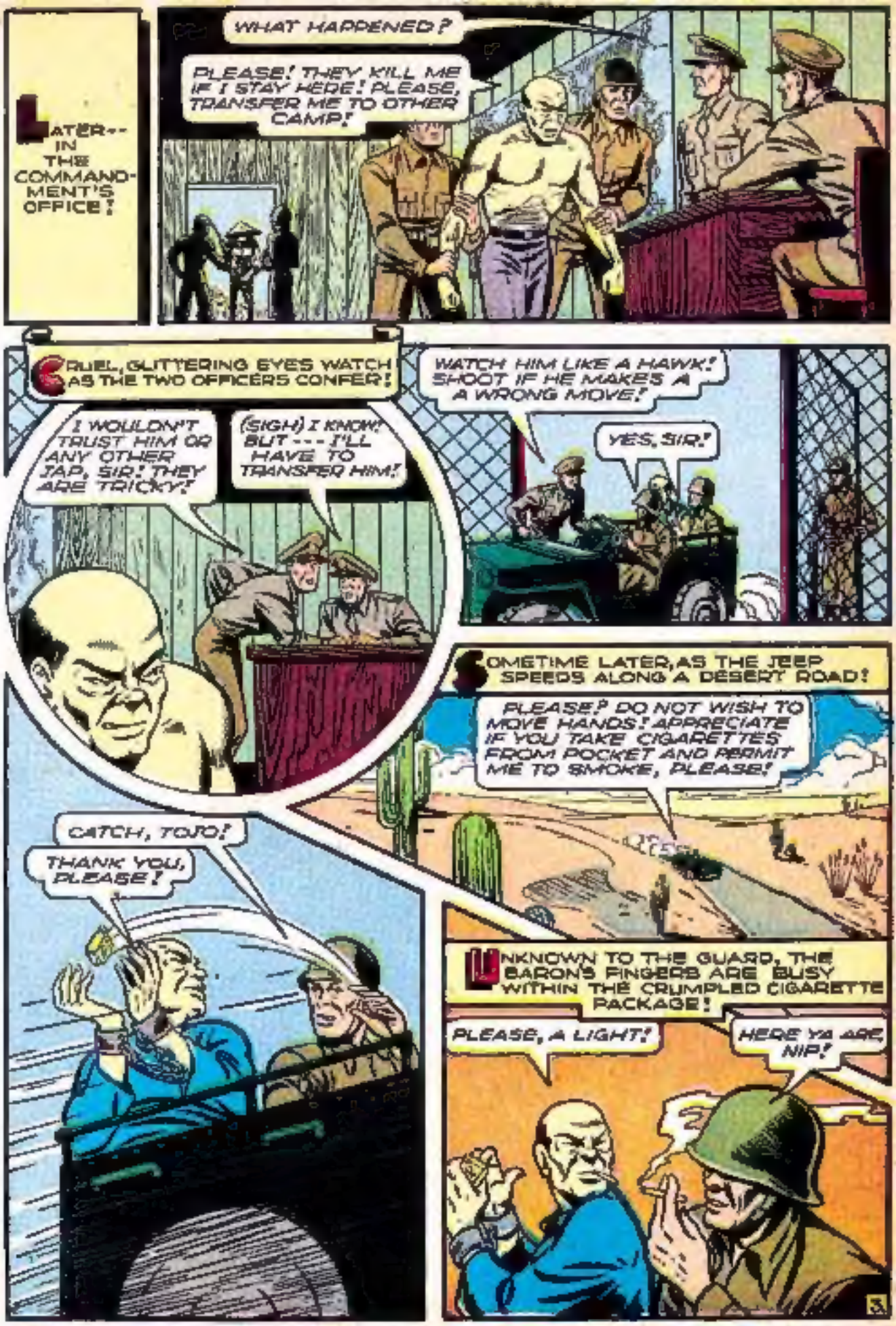
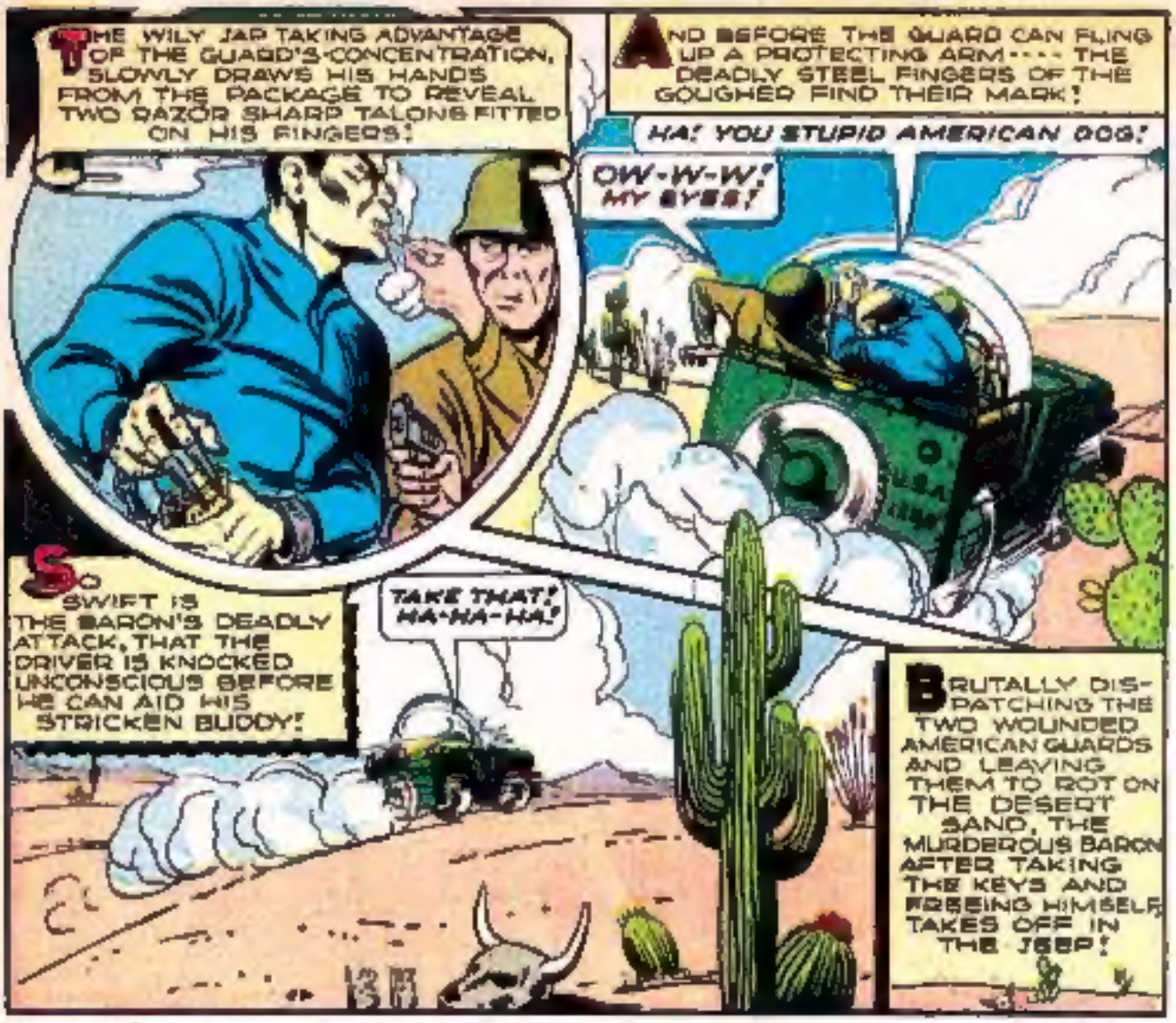
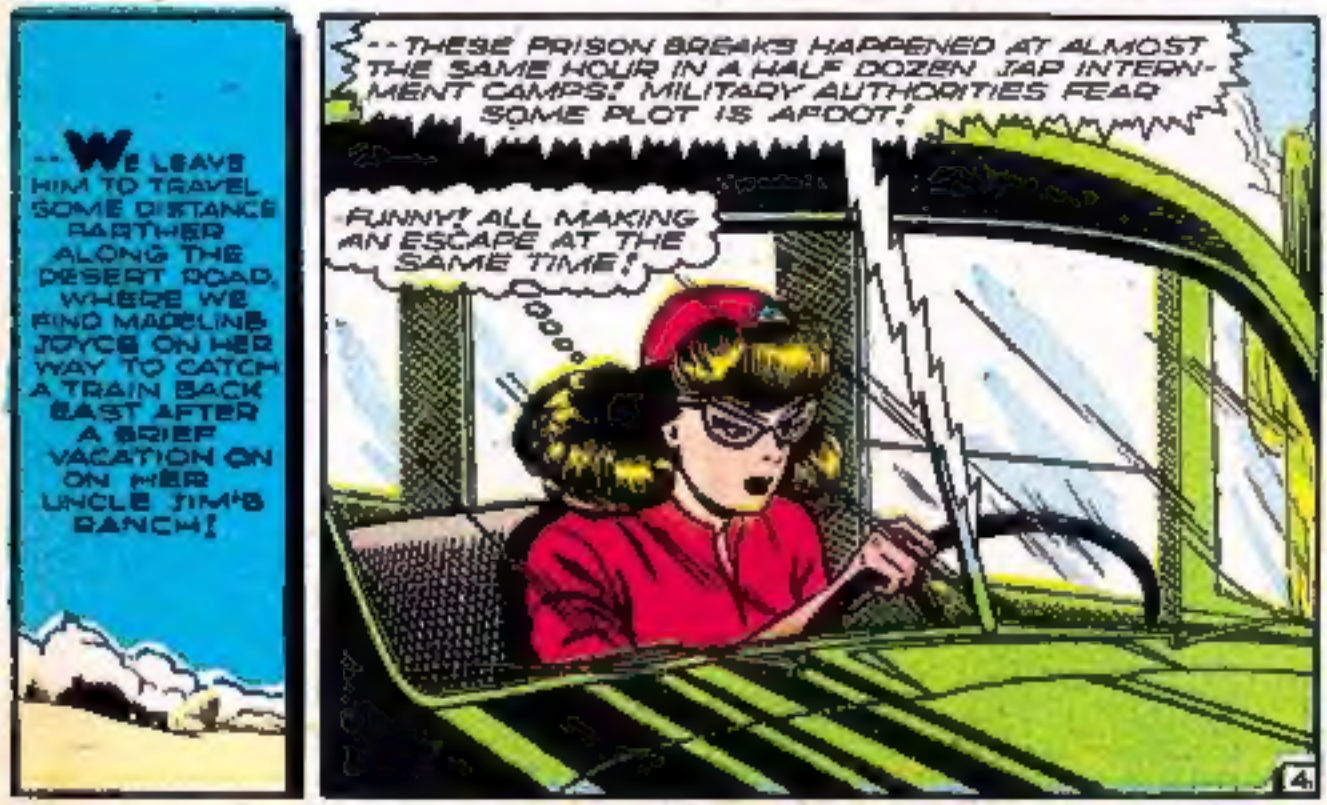
Miss AMERICA
CAN OUR HIGH FLYING, ZOOMING HEROINE FOIL AN INSIDIOUS PLOT HATCHED OUT OF THE EVIL BRAIN OF A MURDEROUS MASTER MIND?? WILL BLAZING COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS WIN OUT AGAINST THESE TERRIFIC ODDS AS---
MISS AMERICA Battles BARON SHINTO THE GOUGER!


OUR STORY OPENS IN THE EXERCISE YARD OF AN INTERNMENT CAMP FOR JAPANESE PRISONERS SOMEWHERE NEAR OUR OWN AMERICAN DESERT!!
TWO SLINKING JAP PRISONERS WHISPER TO A GREAT HULKING BRUTE!
WORD HAS REACHED US THAT THE OTHER CAMPS HAVE ACTED, OH EXCELLENCY!
GOOD! READY! AS SOON AS THE GUARDS LOOK THIS WAY!
THESE STUPID AMERICANS WOULD NEVER THINK THAT I WOULD WOUND MYSELF! BUT FOR EVERY DROP OF MY BLOOD, HUNDREDS OF WHITE DOGS WILL DIE!!
SUDDENLY--THE PRISON YARD IS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY THE SOUND OF THE ALARM!
KEEP THEM COVERED! IT MIGHT BE A SCHEME TO MAKE A BREAK!
I'M HOPING THE MONKEYS TRY IT!
AW! JUST A BATTLE BETWEEN THEMSELVES! THE BOYS'LL ROUND THEM UP IN A JIFFY!
LOOK AT THE MUG THEY CALL THE BARON "HOT-TAIL" IT FROM THE OTHERS!


LATER--IN THE COMMAND-MENT'S OFFICE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
PLEASE! THEY KILL ME IF I STAY HERE! PLEASE, TRANSFER ME TO OTHER CAMP!
CRUEL, GLITTERING EYES WATCH AS THE TWO OFFICERS CONFER!
I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM OR ANY OTHER JAP, SIR! THEY ARE TRICKY!
(SIGH) I KNOW! BUT --- I'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER HIM!
WATCH HIM LIKE A HAWK! SHOOT IF HE MAKES A A WRONG MOVE!
YES, SIR!
SOMETIME LATER, AS THE JEEP SPEEDS ALONG A DESERT ROAD!
PLEASE? DO NOT WISH TO MOVE HANDS! APPRECIATE IF YOU TAKE CIGARETTES FROM POCKET AND PERMIT ME TO SMOKE, PLEASE!
CATCH, TOJO!
THANK YOU, PLEASE!
UNKNOWN TO THE GUARD, THE BARON'S FINGERS ARE BUSY WITHIN THE CRUMPLED CIGARETTE PACKAGE!
PLEASE, A LIGHT!
HERE YA ARE, NIP!


THE WILY JAP TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GUARD'S CONCENTRATION, SLOWLY DRAWS HIS HANDS FROM THE PACKAGE TO REVEAL TWO RAZOR SHARP TALONS FITTED ON HIS FINGERS!
AND BEFORE THE GUARD CAN FLING UP A PROTECTING ARM---- THE DEADLY STEEL FINGERS OF THE GOUGHED FIND THEIR MARK!
HA! YOU STUPID AMERICAN DOG!
OW-W-W! MY EYES!
SO SWIFT IS THE BARON'S DEADLY ATTACK, THAT THE DRIVER IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BEFORE HE CAN AID HIS STRICKEN BUDDY!
TAKE THAT! HA-HA-HA!
BRUTALLY DISPATCHING THE TWO WOUNDED AMERICAN GUARDS AND LEAVING THEM TO ROT ON THE DESERT SAND, THE MURDEROUS BARON AFTER TAKING THE KEYS AND FREEING HIMSELF, TAKES OFF IN THE JEEP!


--WE LEAVE HIM TO TRAVEL SOME DISTANCE FARTHER ALONG THE DESERT ROAD, WHERE WE FIND MADELINE JOYCE ON HER WAY TO CATCH A TRAIN BACK EAST AFTER A BRIEF VACATION ON ON HER UNCLE JIM'S RANCH!
--THESE PRISON BREAKS HAPPENED AT ALMOST THE SAME HOUR IN A HALF DOZEN JAP INTERNMENT CAMPS! MILITARY AUTHORITIES FEAR SOME PLOT IS AFOOT!
FUNNY! ALL MAKING AN ESCAPE AT THE SAME TIME!
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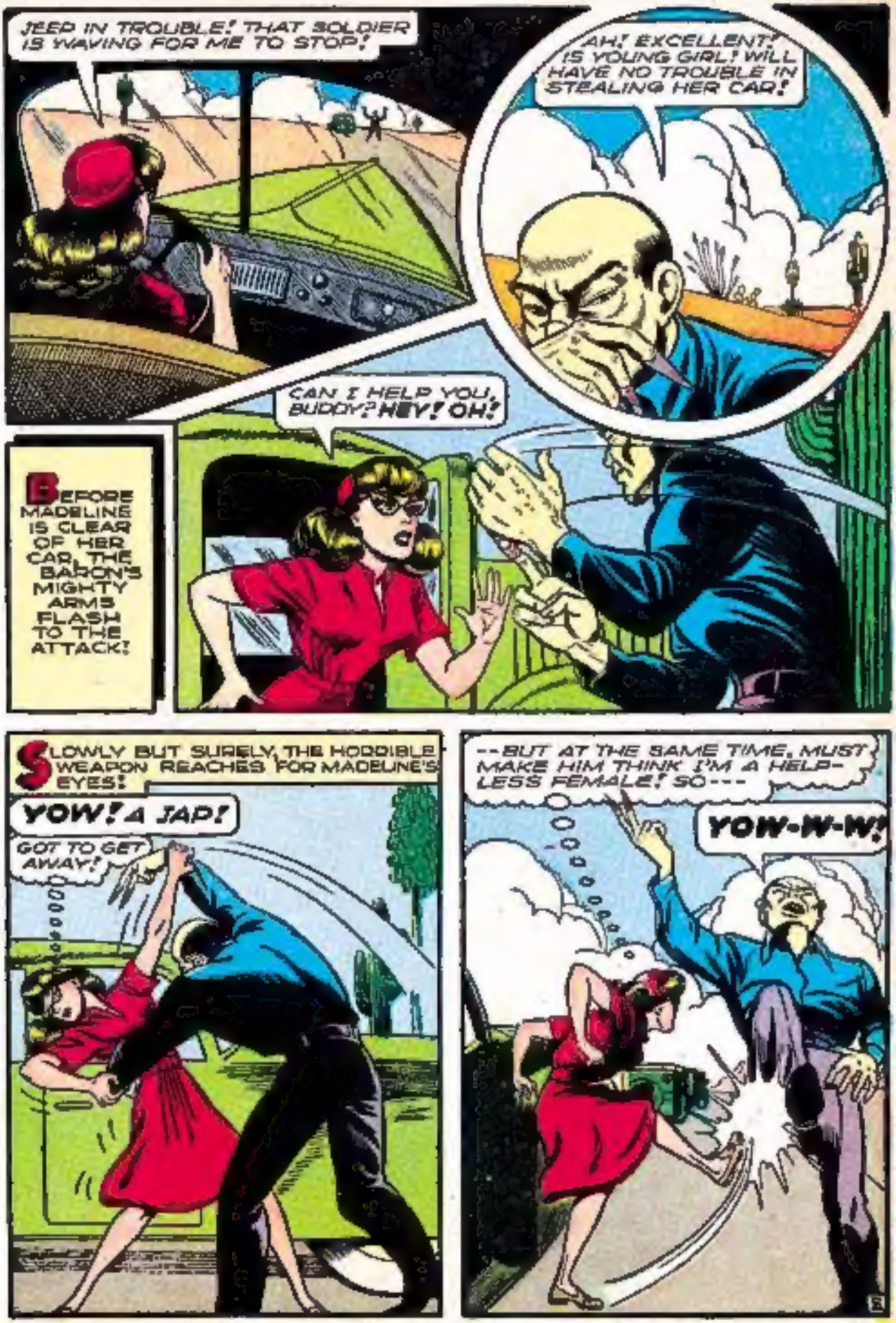
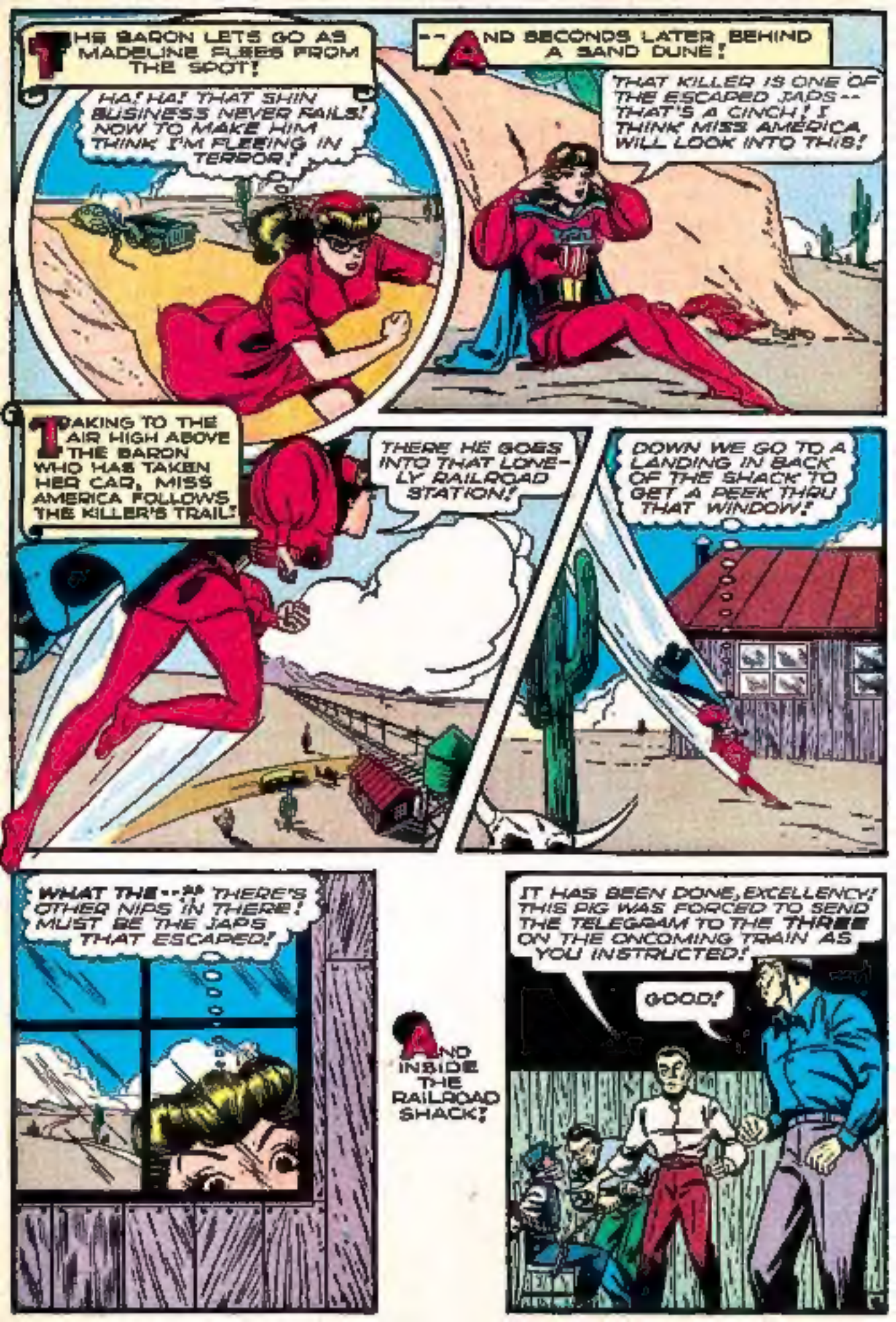

JEEP IN TROUBLE! THAT SOLDIER IS WAVING FOR ME TO STOP!
AH! EXCELLENT! IS YOUNG GIRL! WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN STEALING HER CAR!
CAN I HELP YOU, BUDDY? HEY! OH!
BEFORE MADELINE IS CLEAR OF HER CAR, THE BARON'S MIGHTY ARMS FLASH TO THE ATTACK!
SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THE HODDIBLE WEAPON REACHES FOR MADELINE'S EYES!
YOW! A JAP!
GOT TO GET AWAY!
--BUT AT THE SAME TIME, MUST MAKE HIM THINK I'M A HELPLESS FEMALE! SO---
YOW-W-W!

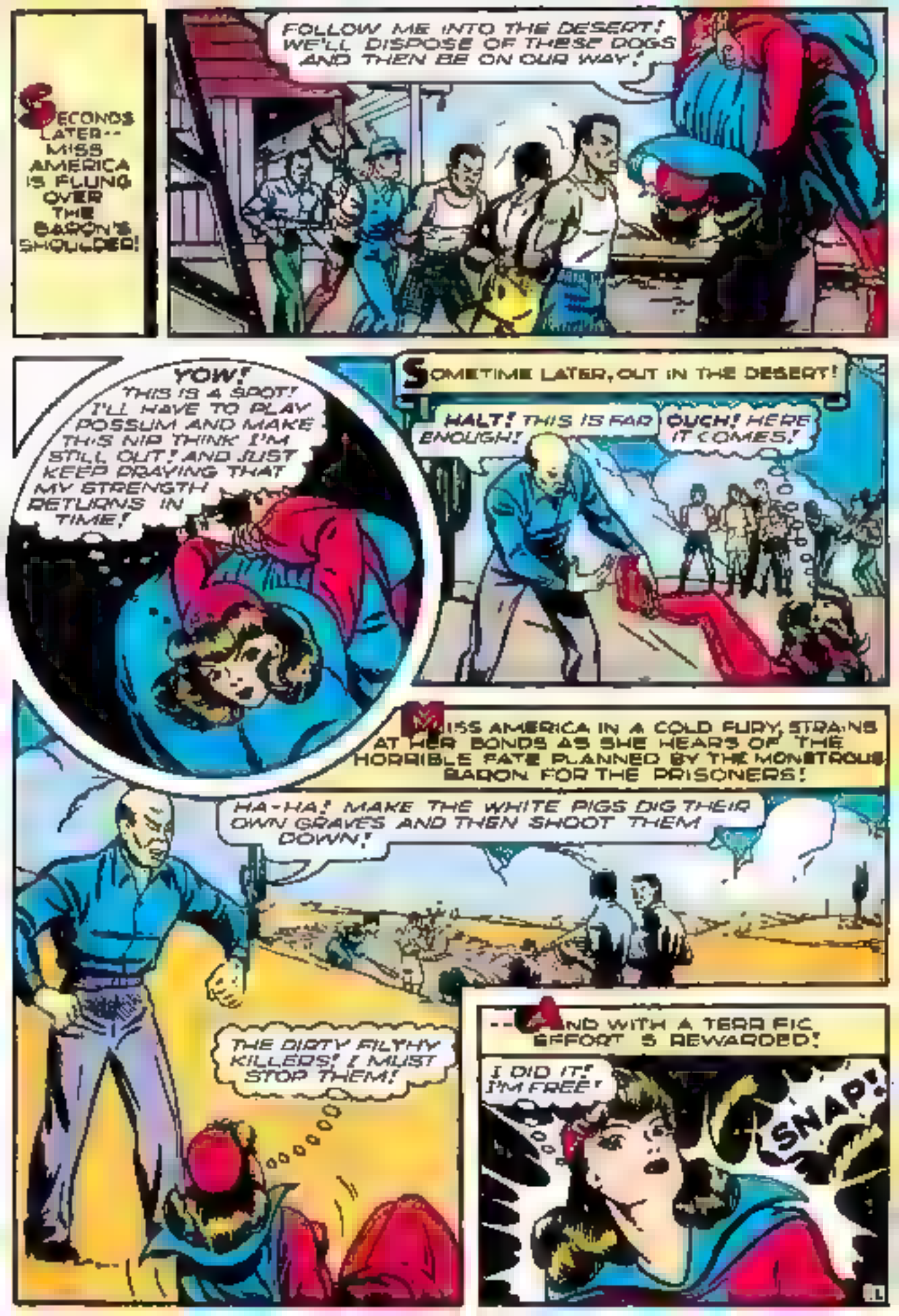

THE BARON LETS GO AS MADELINE FLEES FROM THE SPOT!
HA! HA! THAT SHIN BUSINESS NEVER FAILS! NOW TO MAKE HIM THINK I'M FLEEING IN TERROR!
--AND SECONDS LATER, BEHIND A SAND DUNE!
THAT KILLER IS ONE OF THE ESCAPED JAPS -- THAT'S A CINCH! I THINK MISS AMERICA WILL LOOK INTO THIS!
TAKING TO THE AIR HIGH ABOVE THE BARON WHO HAS TAKEN HER CAR, MISS AMERICA FOLLOWS THE KILLER'S TRAIL!
THERE HE GOES INTO THAT LONELY RAILROAD STATION!
DOWN WE GO TO A LANDING IN BACK OF THE SHACK TO GET A PEEK THRU THAT WINDOW!
WHAT THE--! THERE'S OTHER NIPS IN THERE! MUST BE THE JAPS THAT ESCAPED!
AND INSIDE THE RAILROAD SHACK!
IT HAS BEEN DONE, EXCELLENCY! THIS PIG WAS FORCED TO SEND THE TELEGRAM TO THE THREE ON THE ONCOMING TRAIN AS YOU INSTRUCTED!
GOOD!

OH, OH! I'M GOING TO STOP THIS BEFORE THEY HARM THAT STATION MASTER!
SUDDENLY-- THE WAIL OF A WHISTLE IN THE DISTANCE HERALDS THE THE THUNDERING APPROACH OF A FAST PASSENGER EXPRESS!
WOO-WOOOO
WOO-WOOOOO--WOOOOOO
WHAT THE?! THEY'VE CUT HIM LOOSE!
GET OVER TO THE WINDOW AND SHOW YOURSELF, SO THEY WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING IS WRONG!
YES! YES! DON'T KILL ME!
SO THE TRAIN IS GOING TO STOP, EH? WE'LL JUST WATCH FROM HERE AND SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
AS THE TRAIN PULLS TO A STOP-- THREE FIGURES ALIGHT AND PASS BY MISS AMERICA INTO THE STATION SHACK!
HMM? THE BARON AND HIS MEN DUCKED OUT OF SIGHT! WONDER WHO THESE THREE ARE GETTING OFF THE TRAIN?

AS THE THREE PASSENGERS WALK TOWARD THE STATION DOOR---
WONDER WHY WE WERE TOLD TO GET OFF HERE!
THIS TELEGRAM STATES THAT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO REMAIN ON THE TRAIN!!
--MISS AMERICA STARTS IN SURPRISE!
WHY---THEY LOOK LIKE PHILIPPINOS!
DON'T MOVE! STRIP THEM OF THEIR CLOTHES! HURRY, TIME IS SHORT!
LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL OF RETRIBUTION MISS AMERICA PLUNGES THRU THE WINDOW AND FLASHES INTO ACTION!
THAT'S AS FAR AS THIS LITTLE DRAMA GOES, YOU WORM!
IT IS THE FAMOUS MISS AMERICA!
CRASH
ATTACK! ATTACK!

WEAVING A LIGHTNING LIKE PATH IN AND ABOUT HER STARTLED OPPONENTS AND WITH HER FISTS WREAKING A TERRIBLE HAVOC, OUR HEROINE IS WELL ON HER WAY TO VICTORY, WHEN ----
OOOF!
..A FALLEN FOE'S HAND REACHES OUT IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STOP HER!
OOPS! HEY! HE'S GOT MY ANKLE!
AND AS SHE TURNS TO KICK LOOSE THE HOLD ON HER FOOT, A VICIOUS BLOW BLOTS OUT CONSCIOUSNESS!
WHY NOT KILL ALL THESE DOGS AT ONCE, EXCELLENCY?
WE CANNOT LEAVE THEIR BODIES TO BE FOUND HERE! WAIT!
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER ---- MISS AMERICA REGAINS HER SENSES AND LOOKS IN AMAZEMENT AT THE SCENE BEFORE HER!
OUCH, MY HEAD! WHERE AM I? WHAT ARE THESE NIPS STRAPPING AROUND THEIR WAISTS?

SET YOUR WATCHES TO GO OFF AT FOUR O'CLOCK!
IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO COMMIT THE GREATEST ACT OF DESTRUCTION EVER CONCEIVED!
AND THAT LOOKS LIKE A COPPER WIRE ATTACHED TO THEIR WATCHES AND RUNNING DOWN TO THE BELT FILLED WITH VIALS--!?
GO! DO YOUR HONORABLE DEED FOR THE GLORY OF NIPPON!
YOW! NOW I GET IT! THAT STUFF IN THEIR BELTS IS AN EXPLOSIVE! AND FANATICAL JAPS ARE A SUICIDE SABOTAGE MISSION! TIME FOR ME TO GET OUT OF THESE ROPES---
SUDDENLY--WITH SINKING HEART, OUR HEROINE MAKES A DISCOVERY!
(GROAN) MY FULL STRENGTH HASN'T RETURNED! I CAN'T GET FREE! AND THERE GOES THE SABOTAGE MISSION! (GROAN)
IN THOSE CLOTHES, ONE WOULD TAKE THEM FOR THE HATED PHILIPPINOS!


SECONDS LATER-- MISS AMERICA IS FLUNG OVER THE BARON'S SHOULDER!
FOLLOW ME INTO THE DESERT! WE'LL DISPOSE OF THESE DOGS AND THEN BE ON OUR WAY!
YOW! THIS IS A SPOT! I'LL HAVE TO PLAY POSSUM AND MAKE THIS NIP THINK I'M STILL OUT! AND JUST KEEP PRAYING THAT MY STRENGTH RETURNS IN TIME!
SOMETIME LATER, OUT IN THE DESERT!
HALT! THIS IS FAR ENOUGH!
OUCH! HERE IT COMES!
MISS AMERICA IN A COLD FURY, STRAINS AT HER BONDS AS SHE HEARS OF THE HORRIBLE FATE PLANNED BY THE MONSTROUS BARON FOR THE PRISONERS!
HA-HA! MAKE THE WHITE PIGS DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES AND THEN SHOOT THEM DOWN!
THE DIRTY FILTHY KILLERS! I MUST STOP THEM!
--AND WITH A TERRIFIC EFFORT SHE REWARDED!
I DID IT! I'M FREE!
SNAP!

THIS'LL HOLD YOU UNTIL I COME BACK!
THOSE TWO NIPS ARE ABOUT TO RIDE! HAVE TO WORK FAST IF I WANT TO SAVE THOSE FOUR!
ZOOM!
OWN ZOOMS MISS AMERICA TO KNOCK ASIDE THE TOMMY-GUNS!
HERE'S WHERE YOU RATS GET A DOSE OF YOUR OWN LEAD!
GOT THEM! OH, OH! THERE GOES THE BARON OVER THE HILL! HAVE TO TAKE TO THE AIR TO GET HIM!
TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK
RAT-TA-TA-TA-TA-TAT
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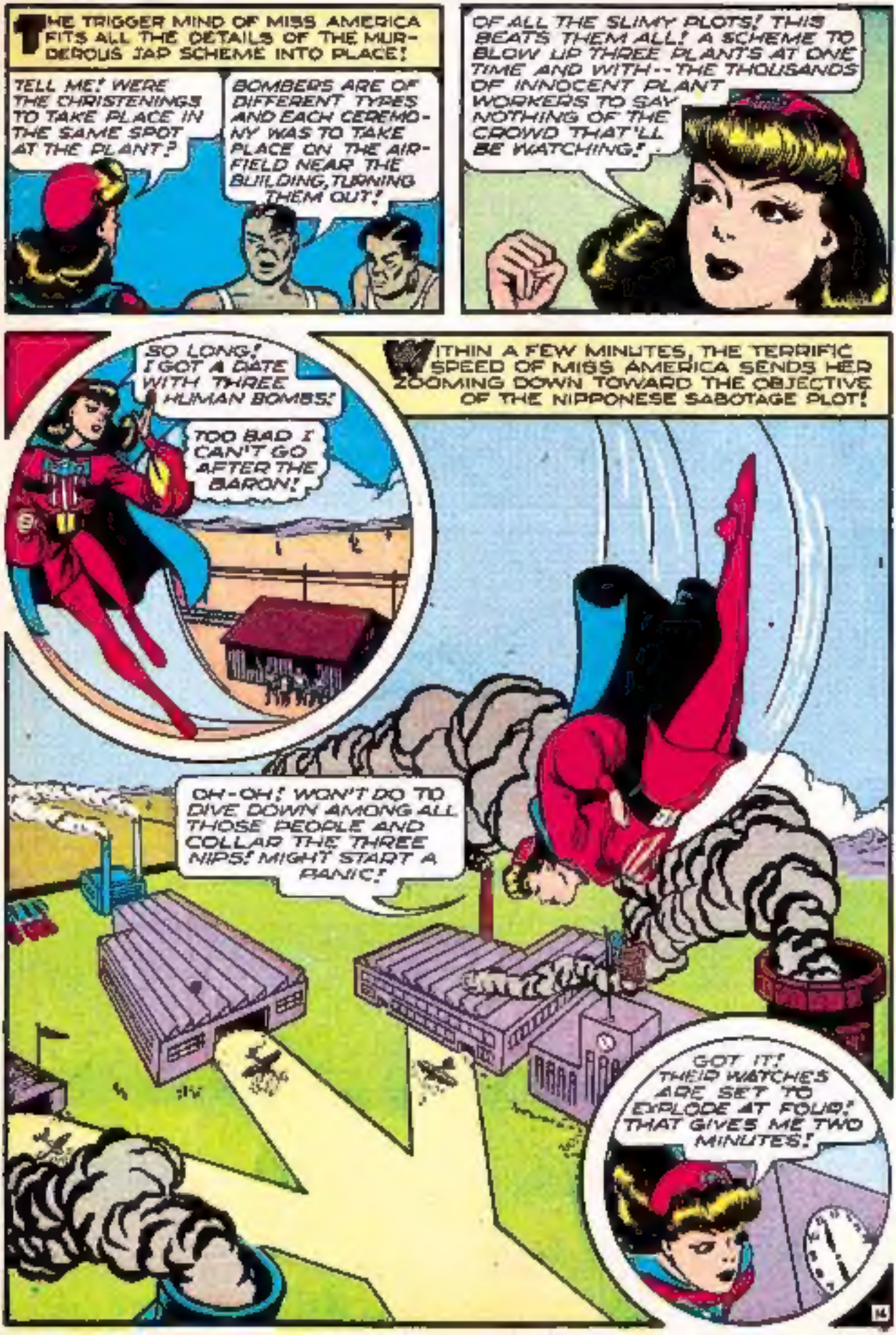
HOWEVER, SOME QUIRK OF A TRICKY FATE HAS DESTINED THAT THE BARON MAKE GOOD HIS ESCAPE!
AND A GROAN OF ANGUISH ESCAPES OUR HEROINE AS SHE SEES THE BARON CLIMB INTO HER CAR, AND THE PHILIPPINOS AND STAT ON MASTER RUNNING OFF IN FOUR DIRECTIONS!
THERE HE GOES HEADING FOR THE STATION!
(GROAN) IF I GO AFTER THE BARON, THOSE POOR TERRIFIED MEN WILL GET LOST AND DIE IN THE DESERT!
OH, WELL! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO ROUND THEM UP AND THEN I'LL TAKE AFTER THAT "BARON!"
MINUTES LATER---
THAT'S WHY WE SEPERATED AND RAN! WE HOPED THAT AT LEAST ONE OF US WOULD ESCAPE AND MANAGE TO GET TO THE PLANE PLANT IN TIME TO WARN THEM!
PLANE PLANT?? GO ON!
YOU SAY YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY TO CHRISTEN FOUR NEW BOMBERS??
YES! WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINO EMBASSY! THE PLANES WERE TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF OUR HOME ISLANDS!


THE TRIGGER MIND OF MISS AMERICA FITS ALL THE DETAILS OF THE MURDEROUS JAP SCHEME INTO PLACE!
TELL ME! WERE THE CHRISTENINGS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME SPOT AT THE PLANT?
BOMBERS ARE OF DIFFERENT TYPES AND EACH CEREMONY WAS TO TAKE PLACE ON THE AIRFIELD NEAR THE BUILDING, TURNING THEM OUT!
OF ALL THE SLIMY PLOTS! THIS BEATS THEM ALL! A SCHEME TO BLOW UP THREE PLANTS AT ONE TIME AND WITH--THE THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PLANT WORKERS TO SAY NOTHING OF THE CROWD THAT'LL BE WATCHING!
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, THE TERRIFIC SPEED OF MISS AMERICA SENDS HER ZOOMING DOWN TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NIPPONESE SABOTAGE PLOT!
SO LONG! I GOT A DATE WITH THREE HUMAN BOMBS!
TOO BAD I CAN'T GO AFTER THE BARON!
OH-OH! WON'T DO TO DIVE DOWN AMONG ALL THOSE PEOPLE AND COLLAR THE THREE NIPS! MIGHT START A PANIC!
GOT IT! THEIR WATCHES ARE SET TO EXPLODE AT FOUR! THAT GIVES ME TWO MINUTES!

AFTER ZOOMING TO A LANDING NEAR A GUARD OUTSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND LEARNING WHERE THE MANAGER'S OFFICE IS, OUR HEROINE FLASHES UPWARD AGAIN!
I'LL GET THE MANAGER TO QUIETLY CALL OFF THE CEREMONIES! THEN I CAN ROUND UP THE THREE JAPS!
AND AS MISS AMERICA CRASHES THRU THE OFFICE WINDOW---
WELL! THE BARON AGAIN!
WITH THE FLEETING SECONDS TICKING OFF THE ZERO HOUR, MISS AMERICA AND THE BARON CLOSE IN BATTLE!
MUST MAKE THIS SHORT AND SWEET! ONLY A MINUTE TO GO!
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE WITH THE CROWDS! TIME IS TOO SHORT!
OOPS!
HA, HA! YOU WILL NEVER STOP THEM IN TIME!
YOW-W!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! TRY THIS!
AND MY CURTAIN PUNCH! OH, OH! ONLY THIRTY SECONDS TO GO!
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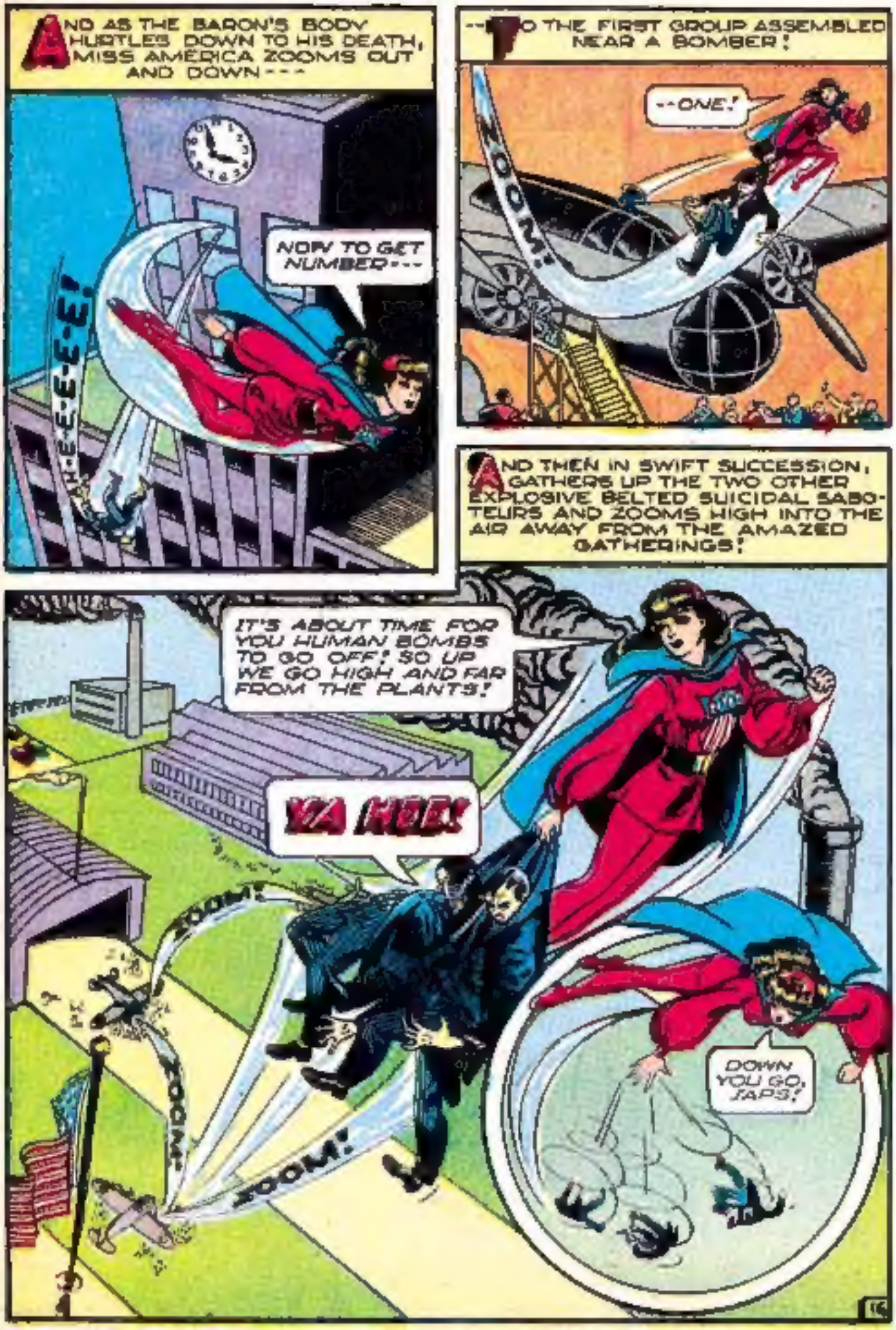
AND AS THE BARON'S BODY HUSTLES DOWN TO HIS DEATH, MISS AMERICA ZOOMS OUT AND DOWN---
NOW TO GET NUMBER---
H-E-E-E-E!
--TO THE FIRST GROUP ASSEMBLED NEAR A BOMBER!
--ONE!
ZOOM!
AND THEN IN SWIFT SUCCESSION, AGATHERS UP THE TWO OTHER EXPLOSIVE BELTED SUICIDAL SABOTEURS AND ZOOMS HIGH INTO THE AIR AWAY FROM THE AMAZED GATHERINGS!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU HUMAN BOMBS TO GO OFF! SO UP WE GO HIGH AND FAR FROM THE PLANTS!
YA HUH!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
DOWN YOU GO, JAPS!

POW! THEY HAD ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES ON THEM TO BLOW THE WHOLE PLANT TO SMITHEREENS!
BOOM!
WITH THE THE MURDEROUS BARON SHINTO AND HIS JAP SABOTEURS OUT OF THE WAY, MISS AMERICA ZOOMS BACK TO HER CAR AND CONTINUES ON HER WAY TO CATCH A TRAIN EAST!
I'LL JUST ABOUT CATCH THAT TRAIN! THIS HAS SURE BEEN AN EXCITING DAY!
DAILY BUGLE
EXTRA
MISS AMERICA FOILS SABOTEURS
A MURDEROUS SABOTAGE PLOT LEAD BY BARON SHINTO WAS UNCOVERED BY MISS AMERICA
AND MISS AMERICA NOW BACK TO HER ROLE OF MADELINE JOYCE, ENTERS THE DEPOT...
TICKET OFFICE
WHY, THERE'S AN EXTRA! I WONDER IF IT'S ABOUT THE BARON AND HIS GANG!
TRAINS
TRACK 6-7
EXIT
THE END
ACTION! SUSPENSE! DRAMA!--- FOLLOW MISS AMERICA'S EXCITING EXPLOITS IN MARVEL Comics EVERY MONTH!! HER AMAZING FEATS WILL THRILL YOU AS SHE BATTLES THE FORCES OF EVIL!!